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Entitled: Improved Camouflage U.S. Marine Corps Utility Uniform:  
Pattern, Fabric, and Design

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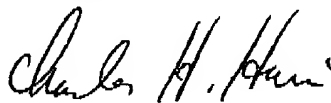
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN  
SECOND MONTH UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition to extend the period for submitting an appeal brief by two months from April 24, 2004 to June 24, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$420.00 petition fee to Deposit Account 04-0814. The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayment or debit any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-0814.

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